

Police Chief Defended, Water Superintendent Criticized

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Jim Adamson, State Winner

Jim Adamson brought home to Slaton High School a first place victory in the State Class AA Interscholastic Competition at Austin on May 8. Jim, a senior, was judged an unanimous winner in the Extemporaneous Speech Contest over all other Texas Regional champions. His victory followed successive first place wins in the District and Regional contests held in this area to determine state entrants. The subject of Jim's speech, assigned 30 minutes before presentation, was "Factors in the Cyprus Contest."

Emblematic of his victory, Jim was awarded a gold first-place medal, and a large bronze-on-wood plaque which will be presented to his school.

Jim was accompanied to Austin by Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, his faculty sponsor, to whom he attributes a major share of his inspiration and success. Mrs. Gilmore is a Slaton High School English teacher.

Constable Race To Be Contested

Early reports of the Democratic primary election for constable at Slaton proved incorrect Tuesday when it was found absentee ballots had not been counted in arriving at the total. After they were added, the results showed Weaver 349; Mosser 342; Meurer 336; Carpenter 250. Weaver received 20 votes in the absentee box.

Weaver and Mosser would run against each other in the runoff primary June 6, but Meurer had hired a lawyer, Bill Gillespie, of Lubbock, to try to keep their names off the ballot on the grounds neither of them filed a report of campaign expenses with the county clerk as required by law.

It is reported Weaver and Mosser have also employed an attorney to contest Meurer's claim.

Damage Suit

The damage suit in 140th District Court, in which Don Whittenburg of Levelland was suing the estate of Mrs. Alice Buck of Lubbock for \$115,000, was settled between the parties before it went to the jury at Lubbock last Wednesday. Amount of settlement was not disclosed.

Whittenburg and two other young men were injured when their car collided with one driven by Mrs. Buck just beyond the intersection of FM-400 and Highway 87 outside Slaton city limits last year. Mrs. Buck and the two women with her were killed. It appeared at the time that she was attempting to pass another vehicle and met the Whittenburg car in the wrong lane.

Businessmen Entertained On New Santa Fe Equipment

This writer had the privilege of being among 200 businessmen who were guests of Santa Fe that enjoyed a fine ride from Lubbock to Canyon and back aboard the railroad company's new Hi-level cars.

We also had the privilege of visiting with Dr. R. C. Goodwin, president of Texas Tech, George Grader and Herman Hill, public relations executives for Santa Fe of Amarillo and a host of others.

Among the hosts on this special train included George Alexander, Slaton Division Superintendent and many, many more.

The crew that made the trip a smooth one were all Slaton men which were: R. W. Dever, engineer; M. D. Barry, conductor; C. A. Hopkins, flagman; E. O. Chaddock, trainmaster, and W. K. Fry, road foreman of engines.

It was a leisurely trip and many persons struck up new and old acquaintances. The guests were served a fine meal during the trip.

The new equipment with its full view of the scenery as he enjoys a comfortable journey in clean, carpeted cars. The hi-level cars are 15 feet high and feature two decks. The upper deck is devoted entirely to

Nail Twos To Serve Together

U. S. Navy Fireman Apprentice Carlton Nall will join his twin brother, William Claude, aboard the destroyer tender, USS Isle Royale at Long Beach, California on May 21.

The Nall brothers, sons of Mrs. Elizabeth Nall, 225 West Panhandle, will leave for Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands aboard the USS Isle Royale June 3rd.

Carlton is home on a two weeks leave at present, visiting his mother, after completing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, California.

FUMES IGNITED

Fire Department was called to 235 East Panhandle about 6 p.m. Wednesday. Fumes from paint thinner had been ignited by a spark from an electric sander. The fire was extinguished quickly.

Mercy Hospital Will Observe National Hospital Week

The following appeared in the Slatonite Friday, July 13, 1928:

"A modern fireproof sanitarium to cost \$75,000 will be built in Slaton by the Sisters of Mercy, a national organization of Catholic sisters. This became known Thursday morning at a meeting when the Rev. T. D. O'Brien, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic Church here, placed a definite proposition before a group of Chamber of Commerce officials and business men of Slaton.

Slaton will raise \$30,000 and give a site for the sanitarium as a bonus to the builders.

Present at the meeting were listed J. W. Hood, President of the Chamber of Commerce, W. E. Olive, J. H. Brewer, J. T. Overby, J. S. Edwards, W. E. Smart, S. E. Staggs, W. E. Reese, C. C. Hoffman, Jr., J. W. Nesbitt, H. D. Talley, Howard Swanner, Rev. O'Brien, and L. A. Wilson.

Thirty five years later, we find Mercy Hospital in Slaton with beds for 35 adults, and with 44 employees on the payroll, which ran up to \$129,352 in 1963. Total operating expense was \$194,233. The book value of the original \$75,000 investment payroll sends back into the community about \$11,000 per month, or \$132,000 per year.

In 1928, when Mercy Hospital was planned, people were getting stuck in the mud of College Avenue in Lubbock. Three doctors in Lubbock had established a Methodist Hospital, and they were so good that they drew patients from a hundred miles around. Drs. Krueger, Hutchinson and Overton had more than they could do.

In 1963, Mercy Hospital cared for 1,543 bed patients, 190 for emergencies, and 393 babies. A total of 2,126 cared for in Slaton.

Mercy Hospital is a member of the Lubbock County Hospital Council composed of Goodnight, Methodist, Taylor, West Texas and St. Mary of the Plains Hospitals. This week they, with other hospitals throughout the nation, observe annual hospital week in honor of Florence Nightingale's birthday May 12.

Lubbock County hospitals now employ 1,676 persons year around; that comes to about 3 employees for each patient on an average day. Those who have been hospitalized will know how many different people attended them — admission clerks, orderlies, nurses, janitors, nurses' aides, cooks in the kitchen — the list would be interminable.

Average patient's stay in hospitals was 7.6 days in 1963, nearly half the 14 days in 1932. Better drugs, improved treatment technique, spell the difference. But inflated labor and other costs, added to those things, mean it costs just about twice as much per day to stay in a hospital now as it did thirty years ago.

Perhaps one of the toughest price problems the hospital boards have to face is that every improved piece of equipment available to them costs more than the last. X-ray machines now cost \$17,000 or more. Mercy Hospital had a good one. But someone in the hospital had to learn how to use it.

Lubbock County Hospitals provide 551 beds for its 180,000 citizens. That would mean we



Mercy Hospital

are about four and a half beds short of the 250 beds for each 1,000 population.

Slaton has been unfortunate in losing by death three fine doctors in recent years. Drs. W. E. Payne, Thomas L. Talbert and John C. Locke all succumbed to heart trouble.

The burden of treating sick people in Slaton now rests upon three doctors, M. Jay McSweeney, who is chief of staff at Mercy Hospital, Glenn B. Payne, and Stan H. Jaynes.

Twenty-four Lubbock doctors have courtesy rights for consultation and surgery in Mercy Hospital.

Brother Of Slaton Women Dies Tuesday

Services for Charles F. Meyer, 53, Lynn County farmer, were held at 1 p.m. May 7 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Posey with the Rev. F. A. Whittig, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Englewood Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Meyer was killed about 5:30 p.m. May 5 when he fell from a tractor and was crushed under the wheels on a county road near the Draw community. Driver of the tractor was Meyer's brother, Fred Meyer, also of Rt. 3, Tahoka.

A native of Williamson County, Meyer had resided in Lynn County for three years.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Carl Meyer, Phoenix and Lawrence Eugene Meyer, Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Stolle and Mrs. Alma Talley, both of Slaton; two other brothers, Otto H. Meyer, and Edwin Meyer, both of Lubbock, and three grandchildren.

Palbearers were Jimmy Meyer, J. L. Talley, Paul Boyle, W. J. Johnson, Gene Meyer and Ernest Meyer.

Services Held For J. C. Scott

Services for John Charles Scott, 60, Rt. 2, Wilson, were conducted at 3 p.m. May 7 in the Assembly of God Church in Slaton.

The Rev. V. F. Love of Lubbock officiated assisted by the Rev. Nola Stout.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery, under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Scott became ill Tuesday May 5 at his home and was pronounced dead on arrival at Mercy Hospital at 11 p.m. Tuesday night.

He was a road maintenance employe of Lynn County Precinct 2.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lorene Scott; six sons, Charles, Clarence, and Douglas, all of Lubbock, and Johnny, Ronney and Jerry, all of Rt. 2, Wilson; five daughters, Linda of the home; Mrs. Billy Kitchens and Mrs. Joe Elmore, both of Lubbock; Mrs. Harvey Young and Mrs. Bill Young, both of Canyon; and a brother, Trude, Fort Worth.

Schools Consolidate

In elections held Saturday, voters at Close City and Post City School to consolidate the Close City School into the Post Independent School District, effective this fall.

The unofficial returns were 91 to 8 at Post and 49 to 47 at Close City. Close City had defeated the proposal in two previous elections.

It was reported the school building at Close City would be made into a community center, and the two teachers employed in the consolidated school.

Hospital Has Emergency Power Unit

A story was published recently about a fire engine having been used at Malibu, California, to furnish lights in a hospital operating room after electricity to the hospital was cut off when an automobile struck an electric power pole.

Slaton is a little better off than that, Mercy Hospital has standby emergency generators available at all times. They were installed under the Civil Defense program.

The city corporation courtroom was filled to capacity Monday night by Slaton citizens, commissioners and city employees.

Many items that have concerned Slaton residents, Police Chief Joe Martin, city administration in general and the Slaton Chamber of Commerce were brought to light in an open discussion that was held during the meeting.

Present were Mayor Jones Cain, Commissioners Henry Bollinger, Truett Bownds, Earl Reasoner and Robert Banks, Jr.

Also on hand were City Attorney Claude Cravens, City Secretary Robert Sokoll, Police Chief Joe Martin, Police Judge Luther Gregory, Cemetery Superintendent Cam Jordan and Water Superintendent — Director of Public Works Wayne Baker.

An unusually large number of citizens attended the meeting, including several ladies. A group of Negro and Latin-American people left without indicating the purpose of their coming.

Minutes of previous meeting as mailed to each commissioner were approved.

Time Changed

Moved by Reasoner, seconded by Bownds that hour for regular meetings be changed to 7:30 instead of 7:00 p.m. Carried.

Annexation

At last meeting, City Attorney Cravens was instructed to draw up Ordinance No. 245 to bring city sewer farm into city limits, so that police could control use of firearms which has damaged pumps and tanks on the farm. Cravens read the proposed Ordinance, which in effect annexes to the city the present sewer farm and lake, connecting it to the lower end of Division Street by a 40-foot down the center of the county roads between the present city limit and the farm. Moved by Bollinger, seconded by Reasoner, that the Ordinance be adopted. Carried.

Irrigation Rate

Commissioners Banks and Bownds stated they had nothing to bring up. Commissioner Bollinger said he had been asked by a number of people why a summer water rate which would permit more irrigation was not put in effect. It was explained there is a shortage of water, and that they are kept high for the dual purpose of increasing revenue and reducing the use of water.

Golf Course

Dr. Don Hatchett spoke to the Commissioners about progress being made toward starting a municipal golf course, to be built on city owned land at the farm. City would furnish water. It was thought possible funds could be raised among local citizens to finance construction. However, it was decided to look into the chances of getting Farmers Home Administration loan at four and a half per cent for forty years. No definite action was taken.

Police Chief Defended

Judge Gregory stated there seemed to be a move to get rid of Police Chief Joe Martin, that untrue rumors were circulating, that Martin had been asked to resign by Baker and Cain, and he wanted the matter brought out in the open. Attorney Bill Gillespie of Lubbock appeared as a friend of Martin, and said they just wanted to know where Martin stands. Cain and Baker denied they had requested Martin to resign, stating they had talked to him as friends. There were charges and counter charges, but nothing was brought out as to what Martin was accused of. Finally, Commissioner Bownds moved to table the whole matter for the time being, and probably call a special meeting after it had been investigated. Motion seconded by Reasoner and carried.

Special Meeting

Mrs. Robert Brake asked if the special meeting would be open to the public, and Mayor Cain replied all council meetings were open to all the people. Cemetery Superintendent Jordan said he had nothing to report.

Running City

City Secretary Sokoll said the

janitor at the city hall had been hired at \$190 per month during the summer when his duties also included taking care of the grounds, and cut to \$150 during the winter months. After an exchange during which Commissioner Bownds claimed Cain and Baker were trying to run the city without letting the commissioners know what was going on, it was moved by Reasoner that the salary be put back to \$190 per month for 12 months. Seconded by Bownds, and carried.

Easement

City Secretary Sokoll stated Zoning Committee had recommended a legal easement be given Mr. Legate for 8 or 9 feet of city street needed to construct a drive and carport at his home on 10th, Bownds moved this be done, with provision for reclaiming the easement should it cease to be used. Seconded by Bollinger and carried.

Deals

Relief fireman Henry Abare appeared, stated he started work at \$1 an hour and was promised a raise to \$1.25 per hour, same as other city employees, on April 1 if his work was satisfactory. After some discussion about who was making these deals, it was moved by Bownds relief fireman's pay rate be increased to \$1.25 an hour. Seconded by Bollinger. Carried.

Bills Read

Bills were read by Baker totaling for Water Department \$2,445.89; cemetery \$1,130.80; general fund \$3,672.95 and sewer \$35.31. Moved by Bownds, seconded by Bollinger bills be accepted as read and paid. Carried.

Utility Extension

Estimate of work done on water and sewer line extensions to date amounting to \$20,870.03 had been submitted by City Engineer Reeves. Of this \$14,987.07 will be paid from amount deposited in escrow by A. A. Russell for extension to his subdivision. Moved by Bownds, seconded by Reasoner. City Secretary transfer \$5,882.96 from water improvement savings fund to water department fund to pay Panhandle Construction Co. for work already done. Carried.

Proposed Ordinance

City Attorney Cravens read a proposed ordinance calling for an election June 23 to amend the city charter by raising the tax ceiling from the present \$1.50 to \$2.50 per \$100 valuation.

Open Discussion

The meeting was then thrown open for discussion, which became spirited at times. Criticism was voiced of about everything ever done by the present and previous city administrations. Use of tax money for Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development was criticized and defended, citing the purchasing of the swimming pool and of a fire truck by Chamber of Commerce. It was stated the City Commissioners had relegated some of its responsibilities and duties to the Chamber of Commerce. Someone claimed the fire truck had been paid for with money borrowed by the Chamber, but this was denied; it was fully paid for from funds on hand.

No Action

No definite action was taken toward calling the charter amendment election, and Commissioner Bownds moved the proposed ordinance be tabled for further deliberation and a special meeting called later. This was seconded by Reasoner, and carried.

Meeting adjourned 9:10 p.m.

WEATHER

Still no rain. Some records in Slaton show only .61 inch this year. The week was marked with high winds and blowing dust.

Temperature ranges as recorded by Pioneer Natural Gas Co.:

Thursday	91-62
Friday	78-58
Saturday	83-54
Sunday	84-60
Monday	86-46
Tuesday	71-54
Wednesday	78-46

County Conventions Are Held In Lubbock Saturday

Both Democratic and Republican parties held their county conventions at Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

The Democrats met in O. L. Slaton Junior High School with about 300 present, passed four resolutions expressing sorrow at the death of President Kennedy, endorsing President Johnson for nomination, equal rights for women, and only one proxy for each delegate from Lubbock.

They then named 35 delegates and 35 alternates to their state convention, including George Green, Wayne Liles and J. C. Smith of Slaton.

An attempt will be made to get the 1966 state convention for Lubbock, it being expected Lubbock would have a Democratic nominee for Governor at that time.

The Republicans held a two-hour session in Lubbock Christian College auditorium, at which 26 of the county's 46 voting precincts were represented by about 175 delegates. They named 40 delegates and 40 alternates to the state convention in Dallas June 16, and in a separate resolution the same delegates to attend the platform convention in Austin in September.

Nine resolutions were passed, two which would have recommended certain persons as delegates to the national convention were rejected, it being thought they were not proper matters for the county convention.

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May 7, Historical Date

Somehow May 7 seems to have been an important date in U.S. History.

In 1915, a German submarine torpedoed the liner Lusitania off Northern Coast of Ireland. 1,206 passengers died, including many prominent Americans. This was one of the events leading to our participation in World

War I.

In 1939, Hitler and Mussolini announced they had united against Britain and France in World War II. We began helping the Allies, but did not declare war until Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

In 1945, Germany surrendered to General Eisenhower at Rheims, France, and

On the same day, President Truman and family moved into the White House after the death of President Roosevelt on April 12.

The Washington Cathedral's 10-bell ring was cast in London's ancient Whitechapel Bell Foundry, which has been making bells since the early part of the reign of Elizabeth. The cathedral's carillon was cast by another old British foundry, the Loughborough Works of John Taylor & Co., in business since the 14th Century.

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Plans, specifications, and related documents may be obtained in the office of Haynes and Kirby, Architect - Engineers, 1902 Dixie Drive, Lubbock, Texas.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

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The Slaton Slatonite Society - Clubs



Mrs. Danny Edwards

Engagement Told
 Mrs. Claud Townsend and her husband, James Edwards, son of Mrs. J. S. Edwards Jr., couple married on May 15 in Mexico. Edwards graduated from high school and is presently employed at Citizens Bank. The bridegroom is presently engaged in San Angelo Col. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meets May 11

The Slaton Ladies V.F.W. Auxiliary Aaron Luman Post No. 6721 met at the V.F.W. at 7:30 p.m. May 11 for their regular business meeting. Mrs. Shirley Mosser, president, presided. During the meeting Mrs. Charlotte Becker was elected as a delegate to the State Convention to be held June 18-19-20 in Dallas. Mrs. Ann Mosser was elected as alternate. Mrs. Shirley Mosser also will attend as President of the local Aux. Mrs. Roy Millam of Lubbock was a guest at the meeting. Plans were made for the Poppy Day Sale which will be Saturday, May 23. This is an annual event held yearly under the sponsorship of the V.F.W. Installation of Aux. officers will be May 19 at the Post home at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Five new members were welcomed.

V.F.W. Commander Bo Becker visited and personally thanked the Auxiliary for their help during the District 7 Convention and also read a letter of appreciation received from Mr. E. B. Blumberg, Life Member and Past Officer of V.F.W., of Slaton. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.



Governor Attends Banquet

Among those attending the Gridiron Club dinner at Lubbock Country Club recently were W. J. Klattenhoff, Claude S. Cravens, Luther B. Gregory and Harry Marsh. Governor John Connally, Lieutenant Governor Preston E. Smith, and Attorney General "Wagon Wheels" Carr were guests, and appeared to enjoy at least most of the more or less good natured fun poked at them during the evening by the gentlemen of the press and radio.

Marriage Plans For Miss Johnson Are Told

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin T. Johnson of 106 Zenith Ave., Lubbock, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Veretta June, to Jerry Lynn Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hogue of Slaton. The wedding will be August 8 at the MacKenzie Terrace Baptist Church in Lubbock. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Slaton High School and also of North Texas State University and is presently doing graduate work there. Mr. Hogue graduated from Slaton High School, attended North Texas State University, a graduate of Decatur Baptist College, and is presently employed by Southwestern Parts, Oakcliff, Dallas, Texas.



Miss Betty Clark

Engagement Of Miss Betty Clark Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark announce the engagement of their daughter Betty Jean to Cadet Robert Stabile of New York City. Miss Clark is a graduate of Slaton High School, attended the Methodist School of Nursing and Texas Tech. She has had three years in the Navy and is presently employed at Southern Bell Telephone Company in Pensacola, Florida. Cadet Stabile attended Fordham University and is in the Air Force. He will receive his wings in early September. A fall wedding is planned.

The Slaton

May 14, 1964

Nelsons Honored With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Nelson were honored with a farewell dinner recently at the Slaton County Clubhouse. Members of the First Christian Church and the Christian Women's Fellowship were hosts. Seventy eight friends signed the guest book, which was presented to Mrs. Nelson.

Theme for the party was "Aloha." Each guest was decorated with a lei on arrival, and Hawaiian music and trimmings were used throughout the evening.

A meal, featuring fried, baked and barbecued chicken, was prepared and served by the women of the church. Mrs. Ardell Reasoner supervised the preparation.

Robert Hall Davis was master of ceremonies. Rev. John Floyd gave the invocation. Miss Melvita Floyd furnished piano music throughout the evening. Hawaiian and folk songs by Miss Pam Henry, and Miss Gayle McVernin of Monahan, who is Miss Henry's roommate at Tech. Mrs. Alice Smith presented Mrs. Nelson with a gift on behalf of the CWF, and Davis gave Nelson a big Corning ware dish containing something from the men of the church for

their new home. After closing with a prayer by Jack Smith, an hour of visiting was enjoyed. The Nelsons have purchased a home at 3405 Austin Street in Amarillo, and will sell their place here.

India Circle Hosts W.S.C.S. On May 11

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met May 11 in Fellowship Hall at noon for a covered dish luncheon, with the India Circle as hosts.

Rev. Rollo Davidson gave the opening prayer. After a business session held by Mrs. R. T. Farley, president, the Society adjourned to the Chapel for the installation service.

The group sang a hymn "A Charge to Keep."

Mrs. Rollo Davidson gave a devotion with the theme, "The Praying Hands," using the Scripture Luke 11:20. Mrs. Davidson introduced Mrs. Robert Lyman, District president, who lead the installation service. Mrs. G. A. Alexander read the

names of the following officers: President, Mrs. R. T. Farley; Vice-president, Mrs. S. H. Jaynes; Recording secretary, Mrs. R. E. Choate; Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Todd Sr.; Promotion secretary, Mrs. H. T. Scurlock; Local Church activities, Mrs. W. S. McWilliams and Mrs. H. V. Wheeler; Missionary Education, Mrs. Rollo Davidson; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Calvin Lamb; Secretary Literature and Publicity, Mrs. Turman Ford; Secretary Supplies, Mrs. T. A. Turner; Secretary Student, Mrs. Bill Smith; Secretary of Youth Work, Mrs. S.

W. Clark; Secretary Childrens Work, Mrs. H. J. Cowdrey; Spiritual Life leader, Mrs. Nan Tudor; and Circle Chairman, Africa, Mrs. Joe Walker Jr., Cuba, Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr., India, Mrs. J. S. Edwards, and Mexico, Mrs. Howard Hoffman.

The next regular meeting will be June 8, in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.

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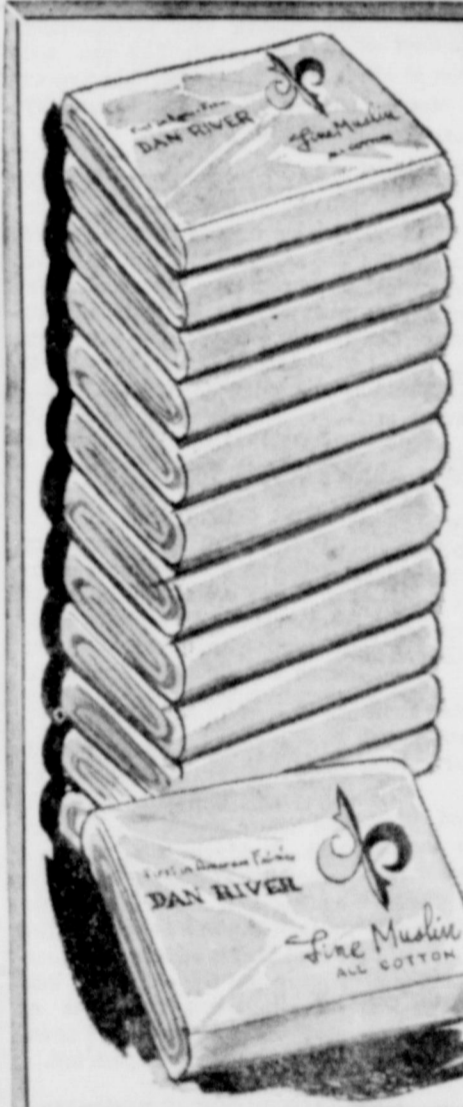
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Among Other Matters

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Eva Tribble over the Mother's Day weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tribble and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tribble and daughter Tracy from Midland, J. H. Tribble and Brad Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Abare, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mercer and children all of Slaton and Mrs. Melving Basinger and children of Close City.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. Eva Tribble was her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory of Crane. Mrs. Gregory is a graduate of Southland High School.

In the annual District Two 4-H Club elimination contests at Texas Tech Saturday, the Lubbock County Poultry Team of Orla Bednarz and Lavern Schwertner of Slaton took first place. The Hale County team was second, although it won most of the other contests. 250 teams and individuals from 20 counties were represented in the elimination. First and second place teams in each of the 23 senior contests will represent the district in state competition at the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station June 1-4.

In a twirling contest held Saturday at Evans Junior High School, Lubbock, 190 girls and boys from West Texas and New Mexico competed for 82 trophies and 328 medals.

Among first, second and third place winners in the different contests were listed Patricia Green, Cindy Paschall, Terri Holland and D'Ann Green of Slaton.

Lubbock Matador Twirling Club sponsored the contests, which were directed by Benni Dunn Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neu have returned from a four week vacation in San Diego, California where they visited with their son Richard Neu and family. They enjoyed sightseeing at the Spring Rose Show, Balboa Park, Zoo, Mission in Dealcala, Disneyland, Movie Land, Wax Museum, Knotts Berry Farm, Sea World. On their trip they visited in Long Beach, Los Angeles, and in Hollywood.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Earl D. Morris and little daughter Myrika of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lyman and children, Marc and Leslie of Dallas were here to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris, Sunday. Mary Lynn and Earl D. attend church with their mother at the First Methodist.

Trainmaster and Mrs. E. O. Chaddock and children, Janice, Bobby and Jimmy visited with the Morris family on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillon and children, Bobby and Loretta spent Sunday on an outing at Buffalo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Macker of Wilson were guests of the Earl Morris family Saturday morning.

BIRTHDAYS

May 15 Mrs. Abe Kessel Mrs. R. L. Christopher R. D. Hickman Mrs. Tom Hargrave

May 18 Mrs. M. W. Abernathy Mary Alice Kenney Mrs. C. D. Kitchens Elizabeth Bostick Mrs. Don Wright H. W. Jeter Stanley Miles T. C. Barnes Claude Porter Beattie Chick Gracie Goodman

May 17 Alton Meeks Roscoe Dooley James Curtis Melton Betty Ann Bridges Mrs. L. C. Pruitt Clinton Wayne Bullard

May 18 Mrs. A. A. Wimmer Barbara Grisby John Lumpkins, Jr.

May 19 Gene Talbert Mrs. Joe Fondy Mrs. Doug Chambers Mrs. Alton Edwards

May 20 Mrs. Bill Kelley Mrs. James L. Allred Charlotte Hollman W. B. Richardson W. A. Carnes Mrs. Sally Tew, Ponca City, Okla.

May 21 Veronica Kitten Jack Clark James Bailey Eugene Brown Gaylon Lee Barkley

Miss Morton Bride Elect Of Mr. Marriott Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower was a pre-nuptial courtesy extended for Miss Shirley Ann Morton Monday evening in the Slaton Club-house. Miss Morton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, and is the bride-elect of Richard T. Marriott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Marriott. Wedding vows will be exchanged May 23 in the First Baptist Church of Wilson.

Hostesses for the event included Mmes. Lynn Perdue, Bill Layne, Barney Greenfield, James Caldwell, Jo Delaney, C. R. Bain, Grady Patterson, Dan Siewert, Wm. T. Davis, Wm. J. Thomas, Roy Hodges, Leonard Foster, Francis Lowery and Merle King.

The tea table, covered with white cutwork linen with an underlay of blue, featured a silver and crystal epergne filled with white peonies and roses interspersed with Bells of Ireland. Table appointments were silver and crystal. Mrs. Greenfield served.

Mrs. Lowery registered the guests at a table marked with a silver bowl of vari-colored roses.

Mrs. Perdue greeted guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Morton; and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Charles Marriott.

Miss Carla Fondy presented piano selections during the calling hours.



WAKE UP YOUNGER! with Helen Alpert

I'M ONLY 27 Dear Helen: I'm 27 and live in a small town. I'd like to write to some Pen Pals or young church people. Can you help?

JOHANNA

Dear Johanna: Please be my Pen Pal first! Tell me all about your town. I'm fascinated because the entire population writes to me. Is it a busy town? Got a library, health officer, hospital? What do YOU do? What church? As for the rest of your letter, you bet I answer all letters personally!

ONE DOZEN HEALTH DIARIES

Dear Helen: If I sent you 12 names of friends plus the 10 cents for each, would you send each one the pocket Health Diary? Three are teenagers. The rest are elderly ladies.

NURSE

Dear Nurse: Yes, I did this a couple of weeks ago, too. Today I got an appreciative letter from the doctor who gleefully says that now his patients keep better records than he does. While my supply lasts, readers should write to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. 33936. Enclose 10 cents to cover costs, please.

ATHENIAN STUDY CLUB Holds Cook-Out

The members and their husbands of the Athenian Study Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall Jr., for a hamburger cook-out Saturday, May 2nd. After hamburgers and home-made ice cream, Mrs. Dick Hartman led the group in games. Mrs. Surman Clark was co-hostess.

GOOD RETIREMENT HOUSE

Dear Helen: I saw a letter in your column from a reader who says he has \$11,500 to spend on a retirement home. This is what we have, too, but we'd like to spend less. Have you seen good houses for less money? If so, how much?

PERKINS

Dear Perkins: I inspected a good house selling at \$7,500.

GIMMICKS!

Dear Helen: Our newspaper printed an advertisement offering a free booklet on the art of conversation. All we have to do is send a postcard with our name and address. What's the gimmick? Dear Postcard: It might be two gimmicks, but both to your advantage. 1. Maybe the sample will induce you to buy the real book. 2. Maybe it's an effort to build up a mailing list. Good mailing lists are worth money. In fact, a whole business called Direct Mail is based on the compilation and use of mailing lists and specialized categories of people. The ad was in my newspaper also. Sent a postcard.

AGE-BLOCK IS BLOCKED

Dear Helen: We read your column constantly. We admire your practical advice. Once you wrote about laws that forbid discrimination against older people, in jobs. Millions of us are interested. Please give a brief outline of this and tell me where to get information right from the horse's mouth. Many thanks.

JOB HUNTER

Dear Job-Hunter: The horse that talks to me (isn't this impolite?) is the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards, Division of State Service, Washington, D.C. Ask them for their June, 1962 Fact Sheet No. 4-B. It defines the laws of 15 states and Puerto

HURRY UP

Friend Helen: I'm 70, female, vigorous as all heck, think the men on our city council should be tossed on their ear, think I should run for election to the council and show what a woman can do to sweep up the place, make everything orderly, efficient, less wasteful. I need a push to get me going. What do you say? Hurry up and answer.

NEW BROOM

Friend Broom: With brains in your head and a broom in your hand you can't miss. One stalwart like you ran a campaign on the platform that a city is no different from a house only bigger and dirtier. She won. First woman ever to make it! She's older than you.

NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM?

Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. 33961. Ask for the free list of booklets sent with the compliments of this column. Or write to this newspaper. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

TIPS ON ENTERTAINING

One of the world's most entertaining figures, famous movie butler Arthur Treacher is in real life a skilled host who can offer you many helpful party pointers. Whatever the size of your next party, you can make it a big success for all concerned by observing a few simple do's and don'ts. DO arrange your furniture to encourage "small talk." If too many chairs are gathered into a single grouping, guests may feel they are addressing a meeting when they speak up. DON'T feel you must provide a wide variety of foods and beverages. Stick to a few well-known liquor brands such as Walker's DeLuxe 8-year-old bourbon. In planning menus and cocktail refreshments, follow this rule: keep it simple, keep it simple, keep it high in quality. DO check on your home's lighting. Well-lit entranceways and hallways are a safety feature as well as a welcoming beacon. In the living room, a good distribution of lamps should cast a soft, even glow; harsh contrasts of light and dark areas strain eyes and tempers.

DON'T forget to keep near the phone a list of local merchants who stay open at night.

Then if you need extra supplies in a hurry, you needn't rack your brains to remember store names and addresses. DO learn the art of asking "The Big Question" to stimulate lagging conversation. A "man-woman" question is excellent: Are men or women better drivers? Is it true that a woman's intelligence shows in her face? DON'T be thrown for a loss when someone knocks over a glass or a vase; sooner or later, it's bound to happen. Focus attention away from the mishap—by moving the party to another room, or by starting a game or turning on the TV.

BROWNIE PUDDING HAS BUILT-IN SAUCE



There's an element of surprise in this appetizing chocolate dessert that sets it apart from the usual run of recipes. First, rich chocolate batter, studded with dates and walnuts, is spooned into a pan. Then chocolate sauce is poured on top of it. But when the baking is done, behold, they've changed places... the cake is on top, a creamy-rich chocolate sauce below.

- DATE-BROWNIE PUDDING 3 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate 2 tablespoons shortening 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup granulated sugar 1/2 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 cup chopped California dates 1/2 cup chopped walnuts 2 cups water 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar 1 square Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate

Melt 3 squares of chocolate and shortening together. Cool. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, and 1/2 cup sugar. Add milk and vanilla. Mix until smooth. Stir in cooled chocolate mixture, dates and nuts. Pour into greased 8-inch pan. Combine water, 1 1/2 cups sugar, and 1 square chocolate in a saucepan. Place over medium heat and stir until sugar is dissolved and chocolate is melted. Bring to a boil. Pour over top of batter. (This makes a chocolate sauce in bottom of pan after pudding is baked.) Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Mrs. George Harlan due to a conflict of dates. Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. Bob Kern, Joe Miles, Floyd Gueiker, George Harlan, James Perkins, Kenneth Jones, J. D. Stell, Ed Moseley, Tommy Davis, Charles Wood, Dick Hartman, Jim Hughes, Leeman Reasoner, M. G. Davis, Surman Clark, Stan Jaynes, Harley Martin, and George Privett, hostess.

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Police Report For April

Damage from accidents for the month of April took an upward climb as compared to March. The damage came to the sum of \$3888.00.

There were 13 accidents investigated. Those being as follows: Lynn and 9th St., \$475.00; 16th and Lubbock, \$600.00; 10th and Jean, \$40.00; U. S. 84 and Knox, \$550.00; 8th and Garza, \$78.00; U. S. 84 and Murry, \$250.00; U. S. 84 and 22nd, \$700.00; 14th and Geneva, \$500; Garza and 20th, \$95.00; 18th and Lubbock, \$225.00; U. S. 84 and Division, \$225.00; and U. S. 84 and Hockley, \$150.00.

The officers patrolled 6096 miles for the month and thus they used 632 gallons of gas in the patrol cars.

This report was submitted to the SLATONITE by the Chief of Police, Joe Martin.

The other trade was monopolized by Russia until 1778 when Captain James Cook met Indians wearing thick fur shirts on Vancouver Island.



News about Railroad Folks For Railroad Folks

Railroad News..

Reminiscent of the days of World War II has been the constant movement of trains of troops and equipment through Slaton in recent days, enroute to the California - Arizona border for training in Operation Desert Strike. We counted seven trains one day this week. Some of the trains consist of more than a hundred flat cars, carrying one to three vehicles on each car.

Guards on these trains delay them long enough to eat at restaurants, inspect bracings, and take pictures of old steam engine 1809 at Slaton. Kidding some boys of the 3rd Armored Division from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, they asked how we knew who they were. Shucks, that Division moved through here once twenty years ago. Remember asking the CO if a bad order car might be cut out and moved in a following train, and his reply "H— no. You think I'm in a hurry to get to that blankety - blank desert?"

Movement of men and military impedimenta from Fort Hood and other southeastern points should be completed this week, for operation Desert Strike maneuvers in the California desert, and it is assumed movement will be heavy after the exercises are over and the troops begin to return.

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Official Records

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Linnal Hereford to Caprock Masonic Lodge No. 621, Slaton, Lot 11, Block 3, Johnson Addition, Slaton.

J. H. Eaves and wife to W. Howard Hoffman, Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 20, Lot 17, Block 79, Original Townsite, Slaton, \$8,350.

A. F. Evrage and wife to Jesse Brasfield, Lots 1, 2, Block 130, South Park Addition, Slaton, \$800.

Lee Everett Byrd and wife to Mid - States Homes, Inc., lot 21, block 6, H. T. Swanner subdivision, Slaton.

W. D. Howard and wife to Farmers Gin of Slaton, portion of section 22, block 24.

A 140th District court Grand Jury returned indictments against 48 persons, no-billed one, and postponed until next session action on another case.

Slaton people listed in the indictments included:
Elenos Riojos, 39, forgery.
Lin Gallegos, 20, burglary.
Geronimo Lopez, 38, driving while intoxicated, second offense.

72d District Court:
Suit filed by Mrs. Eloise Rasch and husband against Drs. Forsythe, English and Hurt, M.D.'s and West Texas Hospital for \$263,839.41. Pleadings in the case were not available.

Warranty Deeds:
Livell Durham and wife to Emma Hankins, Lot 19, Block 7, Johnson Addition to Slaton, \$450.
Julius Gage and wife to T. A. Davis, lots 7 and 8, Block 94, Original Townsite, Slaton, \$6,200.

Paul Meurer and wife to L. J. Meurer and wife, 0.857 acres of SE-4, Section 56, Block S, \$8,000.

B. H. Garland and wife to Harold Wilson and Clark Wood, Jr. a tract of SE-4, Section 48, block S, \$65,000.

C. A. Porter to Harold Wilson and Clark Wood, Jr., lot 1 and East 30 feet lot 2, block 2, Shelby addition.

Judith B. Eastman and wife to George S. Lemon, Jr., lot 5, block 24, Sunnyhill addition.

Oscar Don Wendel and wife to Leo Wendel, part of lot 5, block 105, West Park addition, Slaton.

Junior Civic and Culture Club Close Season
The Junior Civic and Culture Club closed its season Tuesday evening with a dinner at Furr's Cafeteria.

Mrs. C. E. McCoy was installed as new president of the club. Other officers installed were Miss Mardell Childress, vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Space, recording secretary, Mrs. C. R. Bivens, treasurer, and Mrs. Oma Faye Brown, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. W. K. Fry, outgoing president, served as installing officer. Members attending the dinner and installation were: Mmes. W. Fray, M. H. Lasater, Joe De-alney, Miss Mardell Childress, Ray Conner, R. M. Shepard, C. E. Hogue, Oma Faye Brown, C. E. McCoy, W. A. Wilke, Virgie Hunter, C. W. Space, Yates Key, W. B. Chriesman, C. R. Bivens, and Miss Gertrude King.

An Icelandic saga relates how Leif Ericson, in about 1000, discovered a strange new land he called Vinland, or Vinland. Leif's Vinland has been variously located at many different places along the coast from Chesapeake Bay to Hudson Bay. Most scientists have placed it in Cape Cod and Rhode Island, where wild grapes grow.

Asst. Dist. Attorney LauBach said Burselson is serving a five-year probationary prison term on a burglary charge.

Geronimo R. Lopex, Route 1, Slaton, age 38, was arrested at Lubbock Monday on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense. Bond was set at \$1,500 by Justice of the Peace George H. McCleskey.

Fifteenth Vehicle Accident

The fifteenth motor vehicle accident in Slaton occurred at 8:50 a.m. April 30, when a car and a motorcycle collided at 15th and Jean Streets near the Junior High School. There were no injuries except bruises.

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Slaton Men Become Car Test Drivers

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The men, members of the Slaton Rotary Club and Slaton Lions Club, were handed the keys to new 1964 model Ford cars by George Beck, General Field Manager.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. John Connally has moved into the plush working quarters ever occupied by any of this state's governors.

Last week workmen put finishing touches to the first overall remodeling of the offices in 76 years. Until now Texas governors have been tending to state business in cramped and poorly arranged offices.

Construction has been under way since last January. Capitol visitors once again are welcome all day in the mirrored and flag-draped gubernatorial reception room.

The governor occupies a large, gold-carpeted, crystal chandelier-hung office. He also has an adjoining conference room, small kitchen unit and shower cabinet.

Gold carpeting runs throughout the second floor suite. Modern ceilings, lighting and air conditioning have been installed, and the fine old woodwork sanded and refinished to its original state.

Redecoration of the governor's downstairs offices will not be complete for 30 days. Meanwhile, part of his staff will continue to occupy temporary quarters in the Capitol's first floor.

APPOINTMENTS — Mrs. Richard M. Kleberg Jr. of Kingsville and Dr. Hesiquio Rodriguez of Harlingen were named by Governor Connally to six-year terms on the Texas A&I College board of directors. Connally re-appointed John F. Lynch of Houston to a new term on the board.

Mrs. Kleberg and Dr. Rodriguez succeed J. H. West of Bishop and the late O. E. Van Berg of Mercedes.

SCREW WORM ERADICATION — The financial fate of the Southwest screwworm eradication program should be apparent by May 8. That's when the appropriation bill embracing eradication plans is supposed to come out of the agriculture subcommittee of the U. S. House appropriations committee.

Pierce Johnson of Austin, attorney for the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, says the bill was written to provide \$2,750,000 in federal funds, to be matched by local funds. But SWAHRF officials have asked Congress to put up \$3,500,000 since the screwworm has been eradicated in Texas, and maintenance of a barrier to prevent migration of screwworm flies from Mexico is an international program.

SOIL CONSERVATION — Planning costs for watersheds on Upper Bosque River, Honda Creek and Donahoe Creek cost the Texas State Soil Conservation Board \$134,938, according to State Auditor C. H. Cavness' report on the past two fiscal years.

Cavness said the Board spent a total of \$52,330 on its continuing efforts to conserve state soil resources and reduce effects of flooding in small watersheds. Legislative appropriations of \$72,579 were provided during fiscal 1962 and 1963. Biggest outlay was \$215,961 for almost 200 soil conservation districts which the board administers around the state.

MOSQUITO ERADICATION PLANNED — First allotment of federal funds — \$174,196 — in a five-year, \$750,000 program aimed at wiping out the mosquito in Texas was received by State Budget Director Bill Cobb.

Texas State Department of Health will administer the program. The federal government, co-signee of a Pan American Health Organization agreement to stamp out yellow-fever-carrying mosquitoes, is underwriting the plan in a nine-state area. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Mosquito abatement and education teams now are being organized for assignment in key areas of Texas. Dr. James L. Goddard of the U. S. Public Health Service said the mosquito must be eliminated from the U. S. to prevent its spreading to other western hemisphere nations.

BUILDING BOOM SLACKS — Despite a spring boom in apartment building, issuance of building permits in Texas in March dropped 8 per cent from March, 1963.

UT Bureau of Business Research thinks a slump in non-residential construction accounted for the overall drop.

TOURISM EXPANDING — Two Texas officials predicted tourism in the state is going to start booming.

Governor Connally said tourism will become the "fastest growing Texas industry." He called the state's new advertising program "one of our soundest investments in the economic and state."

J. Weldon Watson, executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Department, said the fact that a Texas is President makes Texas more popular with visitors. Many of them want to know "how close such and such a park is to Johnson City," said Watson. He sees tourism and park use as having a "mighty impact" on the Texas economy.

BANKING - LOAN HEARINGS SET — State Banking Board will hear application on May 13 for charters of Peoples State Bank of Marshall; Southwest State Bank of Brownwood; and Expressway Bank and Trust of Dallas. Action is due at that time on applications of Texas State Bank of Abilene and Royal Bank and Trust Company of Dallas.

TOO SLOW FOR PENSION — Some long-time Harlingen firemen who recently decided they want to participate in the Firemen's pension plan waited too long, according to Attorney General Waggoner Carr.

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GOLIAD MEMORIAL PLANNED — Governor Connally named a Texas committee to work with a Mexican group on plans and financing for a suitable memorial at Goliad to Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza. The general's victory over French forces on May 8, 1862, is celebrated throughout Mexico. General Zaragoza was born in Goliad.

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Same issues is soon to be tried in federal court at San Antonio where two other servicemen have filed suit.

Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld district court ruling against an AFL-CIO suit charging Texas Employment Commission with "pro - employer lobbying." Court's new opinion said TEC members have a duty to advocate needed changes in laws. Court also held former Commissioner J. J. Pickle (now congressman) acted within his authority in recommending amendments.

Supreme Court agreed with lower courts which nullified incorporation of Mayhill near Denton.

Court of Criminal Appeals ordered a new trial for ex-Railroad Commission engineer L. D. Murphy. He had been sentenced to two years on a charge of conspiring to bribe a fellow worker to make a false report on a slanted oil well.

SHORT SNORTS
State cigarette tax revenues rose \$21,498 — to \$7,360,229 in April — State Treasurer Jesse James reported. State Securities Commissioner William King warned licensees securities dealers they may not handle secondary sales of stock of the Southwest Cattleman's Investment Co. of San Antonio.

UT Bureau of Business Research statisticians predicted the federal income tax cut may

lead to relief for cities suffering from too much detergent in their water systems, since manufacturers plan to put reusable funds into production of biodegradable detergents (one that won't suds so much). State Board of Education will

appoint the 1964 State Textbook Selections Committee this week. State Hospital Board at May 11 meeting will take up a progress report on an application for a \$30,000 grant for planning in the mental retardation field and review budget requests of state institutions.

State Security Commission will hear application on May 13 for charters of Peoples State Bank of Marshall; Southwest State Bank of Brownwood; and Expressway Bank and Trust of Dallas. Action is due at that time on applications of Texas State Bank of Abilene and Royal Bank and Trust Company of Dallas.

Some long-time Harlingen firemen who recently decided they want to participate in the Firemen's pension plan waited too long, according to Attorney General Waggoner Carr.

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COURTS SPEAK — Supreme Court in a 7-2 decision refused to direct that military servicemen who enlist out of state be permitted to vote in Texas.

The majority held servicemen have no "federally - protected right" to vote where they are stationed. El Paso - based Sgt. Herbert N. Carrington, who enlisted in Alabama, brought the suit, challenging a state constitutional provision which limits servicemen stationed in

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TOASTING CAKE FOR ANNIVERSARY



Most people go all-out for bridal celebrations—but few folks provide such thoughtful consideration when it's time for an anniversary party. Here's a new way to dramatize that important anniversary celebration—a cake crowned with glasses of cordial set aflame just before serving!

A two-tiered sponge cake may be made by using a 12" pan for the larger layer, a 9" pan for the smaller. Make four layers by splitting each layer crosswise and spreading with cream filling. Put cream filling in center of larger cake and press the small cake on top of the larger one. Now you're ready for the touches that make this cake unique!

PEACH GLAZE

Mix 1/2 cup peach preserves and 1 tablespoon lemon juice and heat till thick and syrupy. Strain and coat top of cake while glaze is still warm. Allow to cool and set before spreading Orange Dream Frosting over glaze.

ORANGE DREAM FROSTING

3 packages instant whipped topping
 1/2 cup heavy cream
 1/2 cup frozen orange juice concentrate
 1/2 cup water
 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped (for decoration)
 1/4-1 cup desired liqueur or liquor (for serving)

Blend cream into instant whipped topping powder. Mix 1/2 cup of water with orange juice concentrate; blend other 1/2 cup into cream mixture, then very gradually beat in orange mixture just until smooth and thick enough to spread. Put over top and sides of cake, reserving 1/2 cup for decoration. Put reserve in pastry bag with rose nozzle and pipe continuous border at cake base to make neat edge. Set liqueur glasses in circle on top layer of cake about 1" from edge. Press down into icing to keep firm. Pipe small rosettes around base of each glass. Put whipped cream into pastry bag with rose nozzle and pipe flaming around sides of both tiers. Before serving, heat desired liquor and fill glasses 3/4 full. Ignite and bring to table, flaming. Pour a little flaming liquor over each slice before serving. Serves 20 generously.

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